

100
OGC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

STAT

TO : Mr. Lawrence R. Houston

DATE: 29 May 1952

FROM :

SUBJECT: Overseas Duty

1. The following information relating to the availability of the undersigned for foreign service as a representative of the General Counsel's Office is hereby submitted in accordance with your request of 26 May 1952.

a. I will be available for foreign duty on a volunteer basis on 10 June 1953. My first choice would be the European theater and, second, the Far East. However, I would not volunteer for duty on any base located in the tropics.

b. I would accept an overseas tour, if requested, in accordance with paragraph 2, below.

c. As an employee, although uncommitted to career service, I would not refuse overseas duty if specifically requested to accept it.

2. I would like to comment that, from personal experience, a person assigned to a position of unusual responsibility and not supported by a grade commensurate with the position, is burdened with a handicap that is oftentimes insurmountable. In consequence, I feel that were I otherwise to be considered as qualified, that my present grade would cause me to hesitate in accepting such a position.

STAT

OGC/JGO:mb